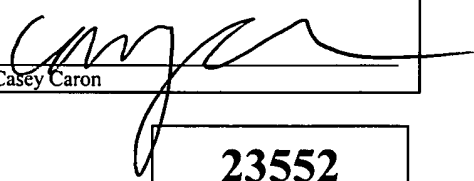


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LJUNGH-WADSTRÖM et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	10/557,514	Group Art Unit:	Unknown
Filed:	21 November 2005	Docket:	05822.0328USWO
Confirmation No.:	8826	Notice of Allow. Date:	N/A
Due Date:	18 December 2006		
Title:	A PROBIOTIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO LACTIC ACID BACTERIAL STRAINS WHICH ARE ABLE TO COLONISE THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACTS IN COMBINATION WITH HAVING INTESTINAL SURVIVAL PROPERTY, INTESTINAL BINDING PROPERTY, AN INFECTION PROTECTION PROPERTY AND A FIBER FERMENTING PROPERTY		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on 1 November 2006.

By: 
Name: Casey Caron

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

23552
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

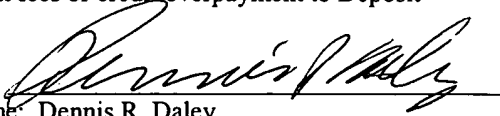
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371
- ☒ Small entity status has been previously established
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Please charge the Deposit Acct. No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$65.00 for Submission of Missing Requirements
- ☒ Other: Communication Regarding Submission of Missing Requirements
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Merchant & Gould P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
612.332.5300

By: 
Name: Dennis R. Daley
Reg. No.: 34,994
DRD/cjc



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/557,514	Asa Ljungh-Wadstrom	05822.0328USWO ✓

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/SE04/00796

I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
05/18/2004	05/22/2003

23552
 MERCHANT & GOULD PC
 P.O. BOX 2903
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-0903

DRD

Miss Req 2 Mo: November 18, 2006
 Miss Req 3 Mo: December 18, 2006
 Miss Req Start: March 18, 2007

DM ✓

Date Mailed: 09/18/2006

CONFIRMATION NO. 8826

371 FORMALITIES LETTER



OC00000020470197

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/21/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/21/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/13/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/21/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 11/21/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 11/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 11/21/2005
- Specification filed on 11/21/2005
- Claims filed on 11/21/2005
- Abstracts filed on 11/21/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath

or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

PATRICIA A BOOKER

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 204

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/557,514	PCT/SE04/00796	05822.0328USWO

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

S/N 10/557,514

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LJUNGH-WADSTRÖM et al. Examiner: Unknown
Serial No.: 10/557,514 Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: 21 November 2005 Docket No.: 05822.0328USWO
Title: A PROBIOTIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO LACTIC
ACID BACTERIAL STRAINS WHICH ARE ABLE TO COLONISE THE
GASTROINTESTINAL TRACTS IN COMBINATION WITH HAVING
INTESTINAL SURVIVAL PROPERTY, INTESTINAL BINDING PROPERTY,
AN INFECTION PROTECTION PROPERTY AND A FIBER FERMENTING
PROPERTY

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 7 November 2006

By: 
Name: Casey Caron

COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

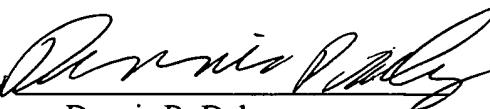
In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the Missing Requirements completion fee.

Respectfully submitted,



MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300

Dated: 7 November 2006

By: 
Dennis R. Daley
Reg. No. 34,994

DRD/cjc

11/15/2006 ATRAN1 00000161 132725 10557514
01 FC:2617 65.00 DA